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FOR VACUUM PROCESS CHAMBERS

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.